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2 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
3 DISTRICT OF NEVADA  
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5 RICKIE HILL,

6 Plaintiff,

7 v.

8 RHUDE, et al.,

9 Defendants.

Case No. 2:20-cv-01868-JAD-VCF

**ORDER**

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11 Plaintiff, Rickie Hill - Inmate # 87052, is a frequent litigator in this court. In the past  
12 18 months alone Hill has filed dozens of cases. The Court has an inmate early mediation  
13 program that is unique to the District of Nevada and is designed to attempt to save  
14 resources by referring the parties in some civil rights cases to mediation. Of course,  
15 Defendants in such cases have the right not to make any settlement offers, and plaintiffs  
16 have the right not to accept settlement offers. However, when mediation does not appear  
17 likely to be productive and save resources, the Court will choose not to refer a case to  
18 mediation. Hill recently has attended multiple inmate mediations in civil rights cases.  
19 (See, e.g., 3:20-cv-00495-MMD-WGC, 2:20-cv-01655-KJD-DJA). The mediations have  
20 been unsuccessful. The Court has determined that this case shall be excluded from the  
21 inmate mediation program in order to preserve the Court's limited resources. An order  
22 addressing the application to proceed *in forma pauperis* shall issue, and this case shall  
23 proceed on the normal litigation track. The parties are free to privately discuss settlement  
24 if they so choose but are not required to do so.

25 **DATED:** October 14, 2021.

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28 **UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**